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OUTLINES.

In the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore, President Benjamin F. Bush was appointed receiver for the Western Maryland railroad, which will be unable to meet its fixed charges on April 1 next—At Ormond, Fla., Emanuel Cedeno, driving his 60-horse power Italian car broke the world's record, making an average of 77 miles an hour, for 300 miles—Four ballots were taken by the South Carolina Legislature for the election of a United States Senator, with out result; on the last ballot Gary led with 71 votes—The death roll at North Collingwood numbers 161, including, one teacher; 30 bodies are burned beyond any possible identification; the funerals of the dead children will mostly be held today—The Nebraska State Democratic convention was a Bryan "ratification" meeting from start to finish; it endorsed him unanimously for the Presidential nomination and adopted a lengthy platform, said to reflect the Colonel's idea of what should constitute the National platform; Bryan made a speech—George Hamilton and Charles Weatherbee, wanted in Norfolk, Va., on a murder charge, have been arrested in New Orleans—Two negroes were lynched at Hawkinsville, Ga., for the murder of an aged farmer and his wife, the motive being robbery—Jimmy Britt and "Paddy" McFarland will fight at San Francisco on March 31—The House Committee on Arts and Expositions will favor an appropriation of \$500,000 for a United States exhibit at the Tokyo, Japan, Exposition in 1912—At Ivy Wild, Colo., an explosion of coal gas in the furnace of a school building severely burned the principal but 100 pupils escaped injury—New York markets, money on call easy, 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands, 11.55; middling gulf, 11.80; sales 269 bales; flour quiet and steady, wheat, steady, No. 2, red 1.03 3/4 elevator; corn spot steady, No. 2, 71; oats, spot steady, mixed 57; rosin, quiet, turpentine quiet.

When the other fellow touches you for a loan these days, you can truthfully tell him it is Lent.

That new Hearst party will just about develop a new record in the matter of votes—the low record.

The Standard Oil fine is considered as the best joke of the year, but working men have to go to jail for contempt.

The murder of the Shah by anarchists would have been pitiful, but the murder of three humble and innocent outlanders is more so.

According to the reports from Kansas and Ohio Wednesday night "my people" are carrying out "my policies" in a splendid manner.

Government control of inebriates is the latest suggestion to come from Washington. When did drunkenness get to be a "public utility."

A beauty doctor in Chicago will cure red hands for \$5, so her advertisement says but what the country most needs is a sure cure for Black Hands.

There was a time once, when they used to resign one office before going after another. Uncle Joe Cannon, however, don't care a rap for precedents and is altogether too foxy to take any chances.

The election of a Republican Senator in Kentucky should teach not only Kentucky Democrats, but those of that political faith all over the country another lesson. Factional differences are always disastrous to a party.

A news dispatch says that American Mormons are to be expelled from Switzerland for preaching polygamy. Can it be possible that American Mormons are preaching a doctrine in Switzerland, they do not practice at home.

Wilmington does not need and will hardly support two baseball fields. It would undoubtedly make one a paying investment. The local fans and the Fair Association would do well to "get together" and talk things over along this line.

The annual spring notice has been given out at New Haven, Conn., to the effect that "Yale College has the poorest material for a track team that she has seen in 10 years." This is really the only serious rival the peach crop failure has to fear.

One of the biggest fools we have heard of recently lives in Iowa where he has a nice farm that affords him a comfortable living. He has discovered that he ought to be King of Serbia, a job that would only give him three meals a day and keep him exceedingly busy all the time jumping to dodge the bombs.

FREIGHT RATE CASE

Corporation Commissioners Gone to Washington For Conference With Higher Authority.

SEABOARD'S WELDON TRAIN

General Manager Wants to Discontinue It—State Prison Directors in Session—Durham High School—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—Chairman Franklin McNeill and Secretary Henry C. Brown, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the pending suit the Commission has brought against the Norfolk & Western Railroad, alleging unjust and unreasonable excess in the freight rates charged North Carolina points, especially Winston-Salem and Durham, as compared with rates to Virginia cities.
General Manager C. H. Hix, of the Seaboard Air Line, was here today for a conference with the Corporation Commission relative to the position the Seaboard has filed to be allowed to discontinue the shoo-fly operated for some time between Raleigh and Weldon. The contention of the Seaboard is that the train has been a losing proposition for some time. The Seaboard will in a few days take under consideration a detailed report showing the cost of operation and losses prepared by the Seaboard.
The report of the operation of the train which has been filed by Supt. Hix, already shows that it costs the road just thirteen cents per mile more to operate the train than the earnings per mile. That is, that the operation of the train both ways, Weldon to Raleigh is 62 1/2 cents and the earnings 49 1/2 cents per mile. The distance both ways is 190 miles and the cost per round-trip \$119.03.
Lieutenant Victor Blue, who is to be executive officer on board the battleship North Carolina, when it is put into commission, has written his close personal friend, Mr. Josephus Daniels, that he wants to install on the ship a complete native North Carolina band. He wants to be put in communication with a good North Carolina band leader who can be engaged for the service on board the ship and to him will be left the work of selecting the other "down homers" who are to constitute the organization.
The directors of the State Prison in session here received a report from the State farm showing that five of the finest mules on the farm have recently died of some disease that is believed by the State veterinarian to be attributable to the water the mules drink on the farm. This water is to be analyzed. This trouble has been recurring several years at the farm and the directors are especially anxious to eradicate it. The farm and prison affairs generally are in excellent condition according to the showing made in the reports to the board.
A charter was issued today for the Winston Drug Co., Winston-Salem, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$4,000 subscribed by J. P. Lawson and L. E. Fishel, ten shares each and T. L. Farrow, Jr., twenty shares, for a general drug business.
On next Tuesday, March 10th, the appeals from the fifth judicial district will be called for argument in the Supreme Court.
Hon. J. Y. Joyner has returned from Trinity College where he delivered an address to the students in connection with the series of lectures by distinguished men of the country arranged for this winter. His subject was "A Message From the Educational Field." He was delighted with Trinity with the personnel of the student body, the enthusiasm of students and faculty and the cordial relations between them.
Mr. Joyner visited the Durham High School while there and is enthusiastic in praise. He pronounces it the best building and equipment in the State and a fine example for other cities of North Carolina. In fact, he regards it the best High School equipment south of Richmond, and doing fine work along all proper educational lines. He found 400 high school students, at least 20 per cent, of the whole public school enrollment and at least half of these boys, a remarkable condition that he believes it partly accounted for by the employment of men as High School teachers.
Officers of the Second Regiment, N. C. National Guard, are ordered to meet in Wilson March 17th, for the election of a successor to Major Geo. B. Sellers, of Maxton, resigned. The order is just issued by Adjutant General Robertson.
Glenn to Stay Home a Week.
Governor Glenn announced that he would be in the executive office here practically all of next week, but that for ten days thereafter he will be off for rest and recreation spending his time in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. He takes this rest in order that he may more vigorously enter the prohibition campaign after his return. Therefore he desires all citizens who have matters to be brought to his attention to act within next week if possible.

CITY SCHOOLS ALL RIGHT

Cleveland Disaster Puts Local Authorities on the Alert—Conditions Here Found to be Quite Satisfactory—Alarm Boxes.

In view of the terrible disaster in the burning of a school house at Cleveland, Ohio, the story of which was carried in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning, Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday afternoon had a conference with Fire Chief Schnibben in regard to the conditions as they obtain in the Wilmington public schools.

After a careful inquiry into the whole situation as it appears from the regular inspections of the Fire Commission from time to time, Chairman French announces that the Wilmington public schools are as well protected against the possibility of a holocaust like that at Cleveland as any similar institutions in the State. The conditions at each school were carefully gone over and nothing was found to recommend in the way of safety devices. It was decided, however, to ask the Board of Aldermen for the installation of alarm boxes at each of the three buildings in order that there may not be the least delay in the arrival of the firemen should an emergency require.

At the Union School it was found that every door in the large building opens on the outside and that a large majority of the class rooms are on the first floor. The furnace room is provided with sheet iron doors and the excellent fire drill to which the pupils are daily accustomed to, will clear the school room in three minutes. The building is well provided with fire escapes and broad stairways, reducing the danger of a panic among the children to a minimum.

At the High School, although there are no fire escapes, all of the class rooms are on the first floor and each has wide doors and windows opening low on the ground.

At the Hemenway School, broad steps from each floor of the building provide a safe and hurried exit and the fire escapes are the best and most effective of any of the schools. Here, too, the furnace room is provided with sheet iron shutters and doors and the pupils are well trained in the fire drill. It is well for parents to know these facts and feel assured that the safety of their children is being carefully looked after not only by Superintendent Blair and the school committee, but by the city authorities as well.

CONDUCTED FINE MEETING.

Prominent Salvation Army Officers Now in Wilmington.

In spite of the very inclement weather, an unusually large attendance marked both the outdoor and the hall meetings of the Salvation Army last night, the occasion having been the visit of Maj. Elizabeth Barter, commanding the Southeastern district of the service with headquarters at Baltimore; Adjutant Harriet Core, a particularly gifted singer, and Adjutant Quirk, also of Baltimore. Both meetings were addressed by Maj. Barter and there were quite a number of requests for prayer as well as some striking testimony by those who have already identified themselves with the work. Adjutant Core was heard in several solo numbers as well as in chorus singing and all were charmed with her sweet voice. The meetings will be held again this evening by these prominent workers and all are invited to hear them. The outdoor meeting is at 7:30 and the regular services in the hall at 8 o'clock.

The prominent visitors reached the city yesterday and are being entertained by Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the local post, who have greatly endeared themselves to the people of Wilmington for their self-sacrificing work and singular devotion to the great cause in which they are interested. Maj. Barter and Adjutant Core will leave Wilmington Saturday afternoon for the steamer trip on the Clyde Line to New York. Adjutant Quirk will probably return by rail to Baltimore. Wilmington is glad to have them in her midst and has a profound appreciation of the great good the Salvation Army has and is accomplishing in the great, wide world.

Series of Excellent Sermons.

In connection with the evangelistic services being held this week at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. George F. Robertson, of Mecklenburg, he is preaching a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. The first of these on "The Duty to God" was heard last night by a large congregation considering the weather, and the second will be preached this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the words of the fifth commandment. Parents and children are especially asked to attend this service. Tonight the series will conclude with a sermon on "Our Duty to Our Fellowmen." Tomorrow there will be no services in the series but it is expected that Rev. Mr. Robertson will be heard by large congregations on the Sabbath. He is an earnest, eloquent speaker and the impress of his work at St. Andrew's is being felt.

—Stella—The Columbia boys won't debate with a coed, Bella—Wait till they marry.—New York Sun.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Large Number of Unimportant Cases, Again Cleared From The Docket Yesterday.

CHARGE AGAINST GEO. PINNER

Part of Testimony Heard but Judgment Continued Until Today—True Bills in Banks Rothwell Murder Case.

Considerable further progress was made on the docket in the Superior Court yesterday, but yet there are many small cases for trial today and tomorrow. Yesterday the case of George Pinner, the young electrician charged with sensationally beating his wife at the Bonitz Apartment House several weeks ago, was called but only a part of the testimony touching the several charges against him was heard and after he had submitted to an assault with a deadly weapon, prayer for judgment was continued until today.

When court convened yesterday morning the trial of Frances Nance, colored, charged with highway robbery by Woodus Kellum and C. D. Koonce, Esq., and was found guilty. A sentence of two and a half years on the public roads of the county was imposed. He is the negro charged with relieving a young white man of his watch and money at Second and Brunswick streets one night some weeks ago.

Henry Grady, colored, charged with larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months on the roads.

James H. Hill, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

Luther Stakes, larceny, of a bicycle from T. M. Goodman, was given four months on the roads.

Robert Hunter, charged with the forgery of a pay order on the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, was given twelve months on the roads.

Alex Walker, larceny, was found not guilty and discharged.

Edmond MacRae charged with non-support was represented by F. W. Bonitz, Esq., and was found not guilty.

Sadie Gause, larceny, was found guilty but judgment was reserved for the present.

Ella Jenkins, larceny, verdict guilty; judgment reserved.

George Stevens, larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months on the roads.

Fred Hammond, colored, charged with the larceny of a case of whiskey from Shipp's saloon at Front and Orange streets, was represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq. After being out for three hours the jurors upon the adjournment of court sent word that they were hopelessly divided 11 to 1 for acquittal and Judge Neal ordered a mistrial.

The grand jury came into court in a body at 5 o'clock and returned a true bill for murder against L. M. Bryant, E. T. Cook and Jessie Riggins for the killing of the old negro Banks Rothwell in Masonboro township some months ago. Bryant has fled the county but the other defendants are in jail.

George Pinner, the young white electrician charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, pleaded guilty and judgment was reserved until today when other charges against the young man will be heard and attorneys in his behalf will be heard. Pinner is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Dan Council, William McIver and Tom Pugh, negroes charged with gambling, were fined \$5 and costs each.

Laurence Ennett, charged with non-support, pleaded guilty and was required to appear at next term and pay costs.

Boyd Jackson, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, was given a sentence of two years on the roads. Jackson is the negro who was put out of a restaurant by Officer Frank George one night some weeks ago and who drew a pistol on the officer and was about to shoot when some one called the policeman's attention to his danger and Jackson was knocked down, later having escaped and having been recaptured. F. W. Bonitz, Esq., appeared for the prisoner and made a plea to His Honor for clemency but Judge Neal cited the case of the recent killing of officers in Fayetteville and said that while he rode this district he would do everything possible to impress upon the public mind that the majesty of the law as represented in its officers must be respected. He said he appreciated the weight of the argument by counsel that the defendant was a hard-working, industrious colored man who had fallen into bad company, but that he could not alter his determination to impose the maximum penalty in all such cases.

Sam Rivenbark, a young white man, mentally deficient, was charged with the larceny of a cheese from a car on the Seaboard Air Line yards. He submitted, the circumstances were explained to his honor and the boy was sent out to the County Home to work out the costs with Superintendent Hardee.

Emanuel Pierce, assault with a deadly weapon upon Blina Brockenton, a respectable colored woman, was sentenced to six months on the roads with the understanding that if the costs are paid, he will be dismissed.

A recess for the day was taken at 5:30 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. today.

MEN OF THE CONGREGATION

Delightful Social Affair by Baraca Class of Grace Church Last Evening—Pastor and Members of Board Guests.

With a view of bringing into closer unity, brotherhood and fellowship the younger men of the congregation, the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Episcopal church last night in the lecture room of the house of worship gave a delightful social entertainment, following a business meeting of the class at which all arrangements were made for a permanent and effective organization.

There were between forty and fifty young men of the congregation present with the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, and members of the official board of the congregation as special guests. The exercises began at 8:30 o'clock with the business meeting, which was quite enthusiastic. Mr. J. Leon Corbett, president of the class, presided and the opening prayer was by Mr. K. W. Price. The president cordially welcomed the members present in a few appropriate remarks after which plans for the permanent organization were considered and the president was authorized to appoint a committee of five to draft suitable by-laws and constitution for the class, report to be made to a subsequent meeting. A letter of thanks was ordered written to the ladies who had so kindly prepared the supper in waiting for members of the class and a rising vote of thanks was given the committee for its arrangement of such a delightful meeting.

The meeting of the class was made more pleasant by several musical selections, one by a quartette composed of Messrs. C. E. Vale, Chas. Dushan, H. G. Bowden and H. E. O'Keefe, and another, a solo, by Mr. W. A. McGirt with Mr. Alf H. Yopp as accompanist. Shortly after 10 o'clock notice came that supper awaited members and guests and the apartments were at once thrown together and the class and guests found waiting them a feast fit for kings. There were four tables, all prettily decorated, the general scheme of decorations in the dining room having been red, white and blue. Mr. H. G. Foard, teacher of the Baraca Class, presided as toastmaster and during the evening a number of responses were made, closing with a splendid address by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

It was in every way a most delightful affair and the only regret was that the ladies who had so abundantly provided the members and guests could not be present. Quite good naturedly and to show that they were not forgotten, the young men of the class received just before the conclusion of the happy affair the following bit of pleasantry from the fair ones: "Can't you see we're lonely, lonely as can be."

For we want you only and chicken salad free; and you know it.

You leave us so lonely, lonely on this night.

—The Maidens All Forlorn.

ALDERMEN MEET TODAY.

Will Hear Report of Special Committee—Other Matters.

Mayor Springer yesterday afternoon issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the license committee in regard to the revocation of the saloon license of J. B. J. Sandlin and to consider any other matters that may properly come before the meeting. While the Board is in session, it will also receive the report of the license committee on the application of the King Distilling Company to establish a distillery in the eastern section of the city and will also take what action is necessary in having the fire houses of the city insured. It is understood that Mr. Sandlin has employed additional counsel and will make a fight before the Board to have the committee alter its decision to revoke the license. The meeting, in that event, will be quite interesting.

First of Lecture Series.

The first of a series of several lectures on "The History of the English Church," beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views and to run through the Lenten period, will be delivered this evening beginning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in St. James Parish House. These will be quite interesting and informing and it is hoped there will be a large attendance at each of the series.

Realizing on Assets.

William M. Bellamy, Esq., for the receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., yesterday went over to Wananish and conducted an auction sale of certain live stock and vehicles belonging to the firm and no longer needed. The receivers are rapidly winding up the affairs of the firm and will make report of progress of their receivership at the term of court to convene here March 30th.

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SALISBURY MEETING

Hon. C. B. Watson Writes Letter Sounding Note of Warning to Party.

THE SESSION WAS EXECUTIVE

Declares That Lion's Strength Secured Through Amendment is Being Used as a Lion—Reckless Attacks on Business.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Salisbury, N. C., March 5.—The conference of prominent North Carolina Democrats called by Col. George L. Morton, of Wilmington, to meet here this afternoon was executive in its nature, but is understood to have been quite well attended. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from the Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, which sounds the keynote of the gathering and is as follows, having been received by Col. Morton this morning:

"Winston, March 3rd, 1908.
"Hon. Geo. L. Morton, Salisbury, N. C."

"Dear Sir:—When I saw you, I expected to have been at Davidson court this week and run over and be with you at a conference of Democrats to be held on the evening of the 5th, inst. at Salisbury, but under the urgent advice, and I might say command of my family physician, I am at home and off duty for at least a month. I am improving and hope to be well soon, but have completely abandoned all work for the present."

"The local editor of the 'Sentinel' here called me up a few days ago and asked me if I were going to meet you gentlemen in Salisbury and to make a speech. I answered him over the phone that I could not go, which he understood, but that I was in full sympathy with the men who are expected to be present on that occasion and asked him to call on me so that I might explain myself fully. This he did not do, but sent to the papers what you have doubtless seen."

"You know my views on the questions that I have no doubt will be discussed at your conference, that such a conference, in fact, many conferences between now and the meeting of the State convention are absolutely necessary, looking to the welfare of the Democratic party. I have no doubt."

"The adoption of the late amendment to the constitution gave to the Democratic party in North Carolina a lion's strength. Thousands of Democrats in the State, I am among the number, can but think that our organization has been using this strength, 'as a lion' not only in proposing to force prohibition upon sections of the State against their will and their best interest, as many believe, but by following a course in the General Assembly that has already led and will continue to lead to financial disaster. There is no part of the State that has had this fact so brought home to them as the heretofore prosperous and thrifty towns and cities which have been so rapidly building up along the lines of the Southern Railway."

"I firmly believe that unless the forces that control the State Democratic organization can be induced to adopt more conservative lines and to listen to the urgent protests of a great majority, at least of the Democratic voters, that disaster awaits us. I am not one who thinks that present business conditions have been brought about solely by State legislation, but I do believe that State legislation and reckless attacks upon great business interests by politicians and newspapers have greatly contributed to the bringing about of present conditions."

"I hope to be able in a few days to express myself fully upon all these questions in a public letter. I have been an unswerving Democrat, voting the ticket at every election for more than forty years, and have been greatly honored by the party. I have no interest now except to hope for its continued success and that it may for years control the destinies of the State."

"Trusting that the Salisbury meeting will be harmonious and that it will result in good to the Democratic party of the State. I am,

"Very truly yours,

"C. B. WATSON."

A report from St. Helena, the Italian colony of the C. T. D. Co., advises the arrival yesterday of six more Italians from Locarno, Switzerland. Conditions at the Italian colony are excellent and the outlook for early Spring crops is very bright.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Goods We Guarantee.

C. W. Yates & Co.—Oliver Typewriters.

Academy of Music—Osman Stock Company.

Business Locals.

T. C. Eilers—Furnished Room For Rent.

Ira A. Hines—Lady or Gentleman Wanted.

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ABUSE OF CARDINAL GIBBONS.

There are any number of people in every community who are always loud in their denunciation of those who cannot see their way clear to agree with them in their every act and whatever they may see fit to say.

It never occurs to them that they may be in the wrong. In fact so thoroughly convinced are they, that they have grown to believe such a state of affairs an impossibility.

Quite recently Cardinal Gibbons gave out a public statement to the effect that he did not believe prohibition to be practical in the larger cities of the country, such as Baltimore for instance, but that the policy, in his opinion, was thoroughly feasible in the smaller communities.

Because he entertains this view and had the courage of his convictions to express it in public, this distinguished divine has become the object of much severe criticism at the hands of those who differ with him in regard to the question of which he spoke.

This was but a natural consequence of his utterance upon the subject of Prohibition and as a general rule, such criticisms have been confined to temperate and respectful utterances. But, of course, there were some exceptions. One of these was in the shape of a most wicked and violent denunciation of the Cardinal and emanated from the Prohibition press agent at Chicago. In the weekly circular or report issued by this man and dated Chicago, Feb. 29, he scathingly impeaches the character of Cardinal Gibbons.

The following is a sample of his villainously scandalous pronouncement:

"Cardinal Gibbons, of the Catholic Church, has been heard from. He seems to agree perfectly with Cardinal Adolphus Busch, of the Anheuser-Busch Association, of St. Louis. Cardinal Busch gave out an interview in Kansas City, in which he announced his conversion to local option. He still holds, with some timidity, however, it seems, to the doctrine of high license in the larger cities.

"The Hon. John P. St. John, our peerless leader of a quarter of a century ago, once said in a speech in my hearing, that the advocacy of the liquor traffic was always bottomed on either ignorance, avarice, or appetite. In the case of men like Gibbons, it cannot be ignorance, though it may be appetite instead of avarice. Indeed, it may be both avarice and appetite. I think we ought to be as gentle as the facts will warrant in dealing with these beer and whiskey preachers.

"But when a man announces such views as Gibbons announces he ought to exchange his surplice for a white apron, his prayer book for an icepick, and go to keeping bar."

Considering the lofty type of Christian manhood represented by Cardinal Gibbons, the well known probity of his character and the wealth of good for humanity which he has accomplished in his day and generation, it does seem nothing short of unadulterated infamy that he should now be subject to an attack such as that reproduced above.

It was a coward's hand, indeed, that sought in carrying out certain propaganda, to throw the foul mud of calumny against the lintels of an honored church and the worthily-worn surplice of one of its earnest and generally beloved disciples.

Cardinal Gibbons is a popular man. In a large degree he enjoys the respect and admiration of the Christian world, besides the affection and supreme confidence of those of his own faith throughout the United States.

The malice-born anathemata of this Chicago egotist cannot hurt him; for he stands too high for such things to reach him.

It will, however, according to our way of thinking, hurt the cause of Prohibition, as long as such fiery, unreasonable zealots as the Chicago press manager are allowed to continue in official connection with the movement.

IS BRYAN BREAKING DOWN?

For the first time in 12 years of arduous muscle-straining and nerve-racking work as almost any man ever endured, Mr. Bryan is suffering, not a collapse, but the first indication of breaking physical powers.

He has been compelled to cancel engagements and to go home for the rest which we presume an over taxed body cries out for. It is announced that with the exception of the Nebraska State Democratic convention which was held yesterday he will take a complete rest. The reports given out stated that Mr. Bryan was simply suffering from a bad cold, in fact being

threatened with that fashionable ailment, the grip. His most intimate friends, however, have not hesitated to intimate that his trouble is far more serious and that a general breakdown is threatened. No matter what their political affiliations, the people of this country will wish Colonel Bryan a speedy and complete restoration to health and strength.

The record of this man's endurance and achievement as a public speaker is probably without a parallel. The nearest approach to it, that we recall, was that of Stephen A. Douglas in the famous Presidential campaign of 1860.

When Douglas entered upon that whirlwind campaign he was about Mr. Bryan's present age and about twelve years older than Bryan was when he received his first nomination. Like Daniel Webster he was a hard drinker and a generous liver. He had observed none of the precautions which have served Colonel Bryan so well in the preservation of his health and strength. In those days there were no palace cars to alleviate the hardship of railroad travel, which at best is tedious and exhausting. Like Colonel Bryan, he faced great crowds from the platform and in the open air and his nights were largely consumed in conference with his political friends and yet his voice never failed him, his marvelous strength seemed inexhaustible and he never missed an appointment.

He was a veritable "little giant" in his prime, but he soon paid the penalty of the prodigal use of his strength for in less than one year after his astonishing defeat he was dead.

Colonel Bryan is now approaching the age when he will do well to pause and take stock of his physical resources before it is too late.

PRIZE WINNING TAFT JOKE.

A Boston theatre recently decided to do a little original advertising and as a side line give the Taft boom a boost.

Accordingly it offered a box for an evening performance for the best joke submitted on the subject of "Secretary Taft's visit to the Panama canal zone."

It is reported that the result of the announcement offering the prize was followed by a perfect deluge of answers; there were thousands of them.

After much deliberation the judges for the contest awarded the prize to a fellow named Hammond, his contribution being considered the brightest and most subtle joke of the lot.

It was as follows: "Why didn't Sec. Taft stop longer on the isthmus?" "Because he didn't like the tune of the Panama mosquito—he'd rather hear the buzz of the presidential bee."

Many other good ones were received as is shown in the following illustrations:

"Say, do you think Taft will fill the President's chair? If Bill is elected he will fill two chairs."

"Say, why didn't Bill Taft stay down here and finish the canal? O, they had to send him home so they could make room for the machinery."

"Why did Taft go to Panama?" "To pull some straws for the presidential campaign."

"What was the most astonishing thing that Sec. Taft learned on his trip to Panama?" "That the heat loves a fat man?" "No. That even the heir to the throne cannot dig the canal as well as a steam shovel."

"They say that Taft fell down with the people here when he visited this place (Panama)." "He might have fallen down, but it's a safe bet that he made a good impression."

REPUBLICANS WANT BRYAN.

It has long been known to all readers of the daily papers that Mr. Bryan is the one man the Republican leaders desire to see nominated by the Democrats for the Presidency.

They appear positive, as to their ability to accomplish his defeat at the polls and they are doing all they can to bring about his nomination. With some other man as the Democratic standard-bearer, there would be more uncertainty in their ranks.

"Is it not noteworthy," asks Harper's Weekly "that leading Pennsylvania Republicans are saying that George Gray can carry their State against Taft, Roosevelt or Hughes?"

The Philadelphia Record devotes half a column to these few lines and in conclusion says:

"It is hardly less remarkable that every noted Republican gangster in the State is doing what he can to help along the cry for Bryan as the Democratic nominee. Conservative Republicans turn to Gray for shelter. The Gangsters look forward to Bryan as the one man whose nomination is a guarantee of another Republican victory."

A trade journal reports that Pittsburgh's retail trade has been seriously affected by the throwing out of employment of a large number of persons and that the number of vacant stores on the leading streets has been much increased. This must be a great disappointment to Pittsburgh, which has heretofore contributed so heavily for the maintenance of the blessed Dingley tariff.

S-n-a-wog

The shades of night were falling fast
When through a village street there passed
A youth who didn't mine the ice
Who a banner bore with Strange device.

Sna-wog!

Sna-Wog! And what is that? was asked,
As through this village street he passed
"Why dern that stupid painting man
He's got it backwards—if you'll scan
The other side of Banner Here
You'll see it stands out bright and clear.

It's GOWAN'S great Pneumonia cure
It's Always Safe, and Certain, Sure.

All druggists—\$1 for the large size or fifty cents for a smaller package.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Miss Lillian Barythwaite was called upon the other day to make a speech at a dinner in Chicago, where advertising men were the guests.

Her remarks in part were as follows:

"Does it pay to advertise? Well, I should say so. A man came to an editor in the town of Shelbyville one day and asked that question: 'Does it pay,' said the man, 'to advertise in your paper?' 'Does it pay to advertise in my paper? You just bet it does,' the editor replied. 'Look at Sands, the grocer, for instance. Sands advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day Mrs. Sands presented him with twins—both boys.'"

Before Roosevelt came Cleveland. In 1884, when Governor of New York, Cleveland wrote in a message to the Legislature: "It is hollow mockery to direct the owner of a small amount of stock to the courts. * * * Such requirements (of publicity) might not be favorable to stock speculation, but they would protect the innocent investors. * * * The honestly conducted and strong corporations would have nothing to fear. The badly managed and weak ought to be exposed."—Boston Globe.

Doesn't that sound like Roosevelt. It must be that the country wasn't ready for Cleveland in those days but that it has been educated since.

Mr. Watterson laments over the election of Ex-Governor Bradley to the United States Senate from Kentucky in these eloquent words: "Regrettable as it is that a sound exponent of Democracy could not be elected, the elimination of Beckham, both now and in the next campaign, clears the way for the party to kick the remnants of the shattered machine out of its path and come into its own again."

A learned writer in Lippincott's Magazine has named the presidential bee the Apis Potomac Whitehouseus.—Florida Times-Union.

But what has the White House done to be "cussed" in that manner?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We submit that there was not a Democratic majority in the Kentucky Legislature.—Columbia State.

—"Me and My people" is President Roosevelt's latest utterance. Why bring in the people?—Columbus Sun.

—None of the South Carolina candidates for the Senate has appealed to Br. Bryan to come to his aid.—News and Courier.

—Why don't Capps and Converse suggest that Cervera and Montojo be called to testify regarding the construction of vessels in the American navy?—Savannah News.

—An exchange says that should the Kentucky "night-riders" visit some of those Kentucky Legislators they would not be criticised as severely as they have been for visiting some of their fellow farmers.—Twin City Daily Sentinel.

—That wild talk of Mr. Bryan about guarding against attempts to bribe Southern delegations to the Democratic national convention sounds like the familiar talk about Southern Republicanism, and we, for one, don't at all relish it.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

—The only row between Republicans in North Carolina is over pie. Witness the hungry who told the truth about Adams in 1906 now praising him. They know he is the official pie distributor. That is the reason for their flop.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—We observe a trade note to the effect that there is an unusually heavy demand for mule shoes in the Southern States. Last year it was ax handles. Therefore the conclusion that land cleared a year ago is now being cultivated. The homeseeker, the ax and the mule constitute a sort of board of directors that will always make good in Texas.—Fort Worth Texas Star.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Did you break this dish, Mary?" "No'm; I only dropped it."—St. Louis Times.

—He—Have you any fine-tooth combs? It—No, but we have some fine tooth brushes.—Cornell Widow.

—Dyer—Do you think the time will come when we shall have universal peace?—Ryer—Not unless we adopt trial marriages.—Town Topics.

—Knicker—Think women should smoke? Bocker—Think what awful cigars the dear things would give each other!—New York Sun.

—"Please give me two bills for my hat, one for \$10 to show my husband and one for \$20 to show my lady friends."—Megendorfer Blatter.

—Mr. Smith (after ill-tempered speech by Brown)—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, following the example of

Br. Brown's luncheon, I shall venture to disagree with him.—Punch.

—"Would you send a man who uses profanity to Congress?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "Of course, I don't approve of profanity, but I'd want him to be able to hold his own in any of them arguments that come up."—Washington Star.

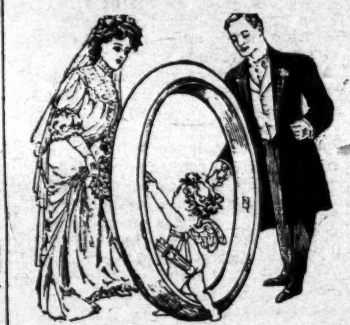
—"Officer," said the police magistrate, "what is the charge against the prisoner?" "Having an infernal machine in his possession. Your Honor," replied the policeman. "Anarchy or chauffeur?" queried the magistrate.—Chicago Daily News.

—Mr. Stubb (with illustrated weekly)—"Martha, here is a picture entitled 'Docking an Ocean Greyhound.' Mrs. Stubb (flaring up)—I just don't want to see it, I think there should be a law against clipping off a poor dog's tail."—Chicago News.

—Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got 'new-womanish'—and insisted upon wearing men's clothes? Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"Yes," said Miss Jiltham, "he was an old flame of mine. And when you told him I was to be married next week, did he seem sorry?" "Yes, he admitted that he felt very sorry," replied Miss Gabbie. "Did he, really?" "Yes, although he said he didn't know your fiancé personally."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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State of North Carolina,

New Hanover County,

Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, co-partners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors

Plaintiffs.

against

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, to be the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.
CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.

L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)

(Seal)
Witness: W. N. HARRISS.

(Seal)
to Seal.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
8:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE...

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

Unreserved Sale at Auction.

The undersigned will sell at public outcry, in front of the Court House, at Georgetown, S. C., at 12 M., on Monday, March 9 next:

The steamer Frank Sessoms, together with all machinery, etc., as she now lies in about 20 feet of water in the Waccamaw river, near Waverly, about 15 miles from Georgetown. Gross tonnage, 95; net, 85. Dimensions over all 86' 6" long; beam 22' 8" wide; depth of hold 5' 6" deep.

JOSHUA DOAR,
Auctioneer.

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Schedule effective January 5th, 1908
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Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passengers with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 55

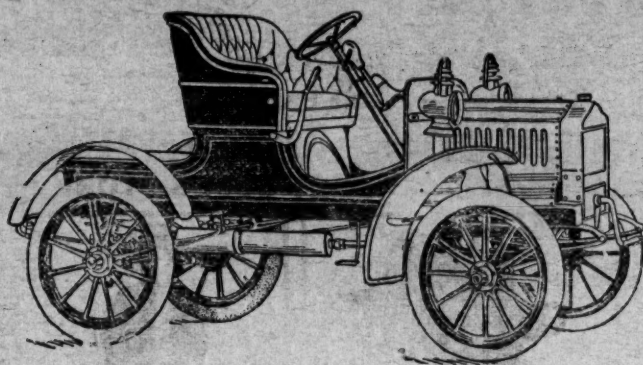
Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:50 A. M. 4:00 P. M.

Ar. Lumb'tn. 7:26 A. M. 6:55 P. M.

Ar. Maxton. 8:18

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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT
GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

MANY PRESCRIPTIONS ISSUED.

Record for 1907 in the Way of Whiskey Prescriptions.

(Charlotte Observer.)
The records in the keeping of the city authorities show that last year there were 39,645 whiskey prescriptions filled by the local drug stores or an average daily showing of 408. Sundays included. These prescriptions called for 35,011 quarts of whiskey and 419 dozen bottles of beer.

All of these prescriptions were signed by resident physicians, one doctor issuing 3,997, another 3,691 and a half-dozen or more between 2,000 and 3,000 each.

That the city, financially speaking, is getting the cold shoulder is manifest to anyone figuring with these statistics as a basis. There are 14 drug stores in the city and the liquor license being \$100 each, the city's revenue from this source is \$1,400 annually. Averaging the cost of the whiskey at \$1.25 a quart, the drug stores received, in round figures, \$43,760 from this source alone, to say nothing of the beer which, perhaps, would run the aggregate of the sales up to \$44,500. No allowance is here made for the blind tiger sales which in the aggregate, perhaps, would amount to almost, if not equally, as much as that of the drug stores. Vast quantities, too, are received from Salisbury, Lynchburg, Baltimore and other points. No idea could be given of the amount expended for liquors in Charlotte in one year but it would run well up into the six figures.

Under the present system, the physicians writing the prescriptions and the drug stores filling them are the chief and really the only beneficiaries. If the doctors received 50 cents for every script, which in general is, perhaps, too liberal an estimate, this would amount to \$20,000.

The drug stores received at least \$20,000 profit, no allowance being here made for whiskey sold without prescription, which perhaps would magnify this profit account. And the city only received \$1,400, a mere pittance.

Norwich and Herring Pies.

For many centuries the city of Norwich, in respect of the manor of Carleton, was liable to provide annually twenty-four herring pies for the royal kitchen. Blomefield in his "History of Norfolk," referring to this quaint service, prints a letter from the household officers of Charles I., making "divers just exceptions" to the quality of the pies which had been forwarded by the city sheriffs.

The main exceptions read as follows: "First, you do not send them according to your tenure of the first new herrings that are taken."

"Secondly, you do not cause them to be well baked in good and strong paste, as they ought to be, that they may endure the carriage the better."

"Thirdly, whereas you should by your tenure bake in these pasties six score herrings at the least, being the great hundredth, which doth require five to be put into every pie at the least, we find but fewer herrings to be in divers of them."

"Fourthly, the number of pies which you sent at this time we find to be fewer than have been sent heretofore, and divers of them much broken."

"And, lastly, we understand the bringer of them was constrained to make three several journeys to you before he could have them, whereas it seemeth he is bound to come but once."—Chambers' Journal.

Giving Him a Chance.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm.

On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"—Youth's Companion.

A Lesson In Language.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarophagusses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments gave out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"—New York Times.

Not So Many.

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo?" she asked. "Do you like his style?" "Oh, yes," he replied; "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books." Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-three'?" "No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."

Reason For High Price.

"You charge me \$2 for that little dish of possum?" said the guest at the crossroads hotel. "It's an outrage!" "No, it ain't, stranger," replied the landlord. "I wuz six nights ketchin' that possum, an' when I kotedched him I kotedched the rheumatism with him, an' I need the money for my doctor's bill."—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, March 6, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Friday, March 6, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, March
5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees;
8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 50 de-
grees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 44
degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall
for the month, .03.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Thursday, at 8 A. M.
9 feet.

For North Carolina—Rain and warmer
Friday; Saturday clearing and
colder. Fresh southeast winds.

Port Calendar—March 6.

Sun Rises.....6:24 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:00 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 11:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:50 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. S. Chambers, of Rocky
Mount, was in the city yesterday a
guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. McCormick, of Pem-
broke, was in the city yesterday on a
business trip.

—Mr. William Brown, of Charlotte,
was in the city yesterday, a guest at
The Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Williamson, of White-
ville, was in the city yesterday and
was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss left yesterday
morning for Raleigh, on theatrical
business.

—Mr. Henry Galloway, of Bolivia,
Brunswick county, was in the city
yesterday, making business calls.

—Capt. E. T. Winston, U. S. A., in
charge of the recruiting service in
this section of the State, was in the
city yesterday on an official visit to
the Wilmington station.

ANOTHER MURDER IN WILSON

Father Killed by Son Near Elm City.
Prisoner Dead in Jail.

Wilson, N. C., March 5.—A special
to the Times this afternoon from Elm
City gives an account of the killing
of Cad Page by his 16-year-old son,
Ernest Page, six miles from that place
late yesterday evening. The boy claims
that he killed his father in order to
save the life of his mother; that his fa-
ther had been drinking heavily and was
very abusive to his mother of late and
that when he entered the house Wed-
nesday evening his father was stand-
ing by the fireplace, picking up a pis-
tol from the mantel and was in the
act of shooting his mother when he
took a shotgun from the corner and fired
on his father, the load entering his side
and death ensuing in a short time.
The boy gave himself up and the cor-
oner's inquest met today to pass upon
the killing. The dead man is 41 years
of age and leaves a wife and eight
children, the patricide being the second
son.

William Lewis, who on Monday last
in Spring Hill township brained his
wife to death and was later captured
by a posse, was found dead in the jail
here this morning at an early
hour. He had previously attempted to
commit suicide after killing his wife
by taking an overdose of laudanum,
but the death in the jail this morning
is attributed by the county physician
to be due to natural causes. Lewis
repeatedly said that he wanted to die
and complained to fellow prisoners
during the night, but no one thought
his condition critical. He was found
in his cell lying face downward. His
brother came to the city today but
stated that as his children did not
want the father buried by the side
of their mother whom he had killed,
he would let the county bury the re-
mains, which was done.

FORT CASWELL VS. Y. M. C. A.

Match Game of Basket Ball Played
Here This Evening.

Y. M. C. A. athletic interest is just
now centered in what promises to be
an exciting game of basket ball in the
gymnasium this evening between the
strong Association team and a team
from the United States Army post at
Fort Caswell. The soldier boys with
30 or 40 of their friends, including
both ladies and gentlemen, are expect-
ed up this morning on the boat and
they will be entertained at the Associa-
tion during the afternoon. At 8
o'clock the basket ball meet will be-
gin with a preliminary match between
two strong local teams, the main
event to follow immediately. The Y.
M. C. A. will be represented by such
well known players as Houston, Ste-
phens, Davis, Newkirk, Bartlett, Van-
kirk and VonGlabn while the fort will
place on the floor practically the same
team as the Association met at Cas-
well last Saturday night when two
halves were played with a tie, which
was later broken in favor of Wilming-
ton.

This game should be quite interest-
ing and hard-fought. As the capacity
of the spectators' gallery is limited
only 200 seats will be sold and these
at a nominal sum, so that all who ex-
pect to witness the game should se-
cure their tickets from members of
the Association at once. The Associa-
tion members will entertain the vis-
itors at a lunch after the game and the
event promises to be one of much in-
terest to all who will attend.

Settlers at St. Helena.

German Families for New Berlin.
Two German families arrived in the
city yesterday morning one from Mas-
sachusetts and the other from Swit-
zerland. These families will settle at
New Berlin, N. C., the German colony
of the C. T. D. Co. Reports indicate
that conditions at the German colony
are very prosperous and the colony
is growing very rapidly. New ar-
rivals are coming in every few days.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The United States Revenue Cutter
Seminole proceeded yesterday for a
cruise along the coast, most probably
to the northward. She will be away
for several days.

—License was issued yesterday for
the marriage of Miss Mattie Coleman,
daughter of Mrs. Eliza Coleman, of
this city, and Mr. William M. Davis,
of Bladen county.

—Spirits turpentine on the local
market yesterday was quoted quiet at
47 1-2 cents; rosin steady at \$3.20.
Cotton remains quiet at 11 1-4 cents
with receipts yesterday of 288 bales.

—The schooner Anthony D. Nichols,
562 tons, Captain Seavey, arrived in
port yesterday from Perth Amboy with
cargo of coal for the Springer Coal
Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The Fayetteville Observer of yester-
day afternoon says that the store of
Reed & Co., extensive merchants
of Bennettsville, S. C., was burned yester-
day morning. Mr. George T. Reed,
head of the firm, is a brother-in-law
of Mrs. C. J. Cooper and Mrs. W. M.
Morgan, of Fayetteville.

—Mr. Ira A. Hines has opened the
Standard sewing machine office at 121
South Front street and invites the
ladies of the city to call and examine the
stock. An experienced machine
man has been secured as repairer and
he would be glad to answer all calls
of that kind.

—Superior Court at Whiteville has
adjourned and Judge Long has gone
to his home at Statesville. Judge Long
has telegraphed the counsel interested in
the Fayetteville extension case that
he cannot hear the case in this city
today as he expected, but he will hear
it at Elizabethtown, Bladen county,
next Tuesday.

—Report of Treasurer of the Associa-
tion of Charities for the month of Feb-
ruary, 1908: Receipts—New Hanover
county, \$125; a friend, \$150; W. B.
Cooper, \$10; Immanuel Presbyterian
Church, \$4.25; Miss Emily Bridges,
\$25; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, \$1; Mrs. Jos.
Price, \$1. Disbursements—Secre-
tary's salary, \$25; Catherine Kennedy
Home, \$12.50; groceries, \$145; rent,
\$9.50; cash help, \$6.20; wood, \$12.69;
telephone, \$3.

TO CASTLE HAYNE SCHOOL.

Jr. O. U. A. M. to Present Bible and
Flag on Sunday Afternoon.

All arrangements have been made
by Jeff Davis and George Washington
councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city,
to present with proper ceremony a
Bible and flag to the Castle Haynes
public school, taught by Miss Kath-
arine Paddison, on next Sunday after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. E. N. Penny
will deliver the address formally pre-
sented the tokens and the gifts will
be received in behalf of the school by
Miss Florence Cameron.

It is hoped to have a very large at-
tendance. Wagonettes to convey
members of the councils and their
friends to the scene of the exercises
will leave the hall on Market street
Sunday afternoon promptly at 1:30
o'clock, the fare for the round trip
being only 35 cents. The committee
in charge is composed of Messrs. W.
E. Yopp, John E. Wood and E. C.
Woodbury, from Jeff Davis Council,
and Messrs. H. W. Howell, W. L.
Moore and B. D. Hamilton, from
George Washington Council. The
public is cordially invited to attend
the ceremonies.

More of the Larceny Cases.

John Smith, another of the negroes
implicated in much of the stealing
that has been going on in the city,
was tried in the police court yester-
day and bound to the higher court un-
der bond of \$50 which he could not
give and went to jail. The arrest of
Smith grew out of a raid on the place
of Fritz Punke, a white man, upstairs
over 110 North Water street, where a
barrel of apples stolen from Meares &
Nixon was found by Officers F. George
Appleberry and Rouse Wednesday. A
witness also testified that he had
bought liquor from Punke and the ne-
gro and they were held under addi-
tional bond for selling without license
and on Sunday. Other cases before
the Mayor yesterday were not interest-
ing.

Mr. Frank Rogers Dead.

Telegrams to friends in this city
yesterday conveyed to them the sad
news of the death of Mr. B. F. Rogers,
of Concord, N. C., the well known trav-
eling salesman in this territory for A.
B. Kirschbaum & Co. Mr. Rogers, fol-
lowing an operation performed sever-
al days ago, died early yesterday morn-
ing in a Philadelphia hospital to which
he was accompanied by Dr. F. O. Rogers,
of Concord, last week. At the time
of Mr. Rogers' death he was in-
terested in a number of clothing stores
all over the State, in Charlotte, Win-
ston, Rockingham, Fayetteville, Spen-
cer and Salisbury. He has often visited
Wilmington and has a great many
friends here who have learned with
sincere sorrow of his death.

Improvements at Lumina.

A number of improvements are be-
ing made at Lumina in view of the
early approach of the Summer season.
It has been decided to cut out the
bowling alleys and restaurant features
altogether and to enlarge the bathing
facilities of the pavilion, making these
second to none on the beach. Imme-
diately east of the refreshment stand
on the second floor, it is proposed to
extend the platform jutting out to-
ward the sea, providing there a neat
room for the serving of all kinds of
refreshments. These improvements
will be quite noticeable and will be
welcomed by the public.

Annual Inspection Tonight.

The annual inspection of the Wil-
mington Light Infantry Company C,
North Carolina National Guard, will
take place this evening at 8 o'clock
at the armory on Market street. The
inspection will be by Inspector Gen-
eral T. H. Stringfield, with Captain
Hugnet, of the United States Cavalry,
who was designated by the War De-
partment to accompany the Inspector
General on his rounds. Official notice
of the inspection is given elsewhere in
today's paper. The W. L. I. was never
in better condition and it goes without
saying the citizen soldiers will pass a
fine inspection.

TOMMY RYAN RETURNS.

Defeated at Marion by Conkle—Pros-
pects Here Next Week.

Tommy Ryan, middle-weight cham-
pion wrestler of Texas, who now has
his headquarters in Wilmington and
has pulled off several successful
wrestling matches here, returned to
the city yesterday from Marion, S. C.,
where on Tuesday night he met Chas.
Conkle, welterweight champion of
America. Ryan got but one fall out
of the light-weight champion, taking
defeat after a furious struggle, two
falls out of three. It was a great
match and was largely attended, the
sport having been patronized even bet-
ter in the small town there than in
Wilmington. Ryan took the second
fall in nine minutes with the head
chancery and crotch hold. Conkle
put the big Scotchman's shoulders to
the mat with the toe hold and bar
Nelson lock in each of the two winning
falls, but it required 24 and 11 minutes
respectively.

Ryan goes back to Marion to wres-
tle the welterweight Monday night
with the toe hold barred. After this
match he will decide upon a match
for this city either Wednesday, Thurs-
day or Friday night of next week. This
match will be either between Ryan and
Conkle or Ryan and one of three
heavy-weights now in Charleston,
Billy Edwards, Dan McLeod, ex-cham-
pion of the United States, or Al Ku-
beak, the Mexican giant, Wilming-
ton followers of the sport would like
very much for the match to be with
Conkle, whose challenge was publish-
ed in the city papers Tuesday. He
weighs but 142 pounds, but Ryan ad-
mits that he is a grappler worth while
the attention of the best of them. Fur-
ther announcement of the Wilming-
ton match will be made after Conkle
and Ryan meet at Marion Monday
night.

COUNTY FINANCE BOARD

Treasurer's Report of Public Fund For
February Audited.

The Auditing Committee of the
Board of County Commissioners was in
regular monthly session yesterday
afternoon, all members being present.
The most important business trans-
acted was examination and approval
of the monthly report of Treasurer H.
McL. Green showing receipts and dis-
bursements during February as fol-
lows:

Receipts—Balance from January:
General County Fund, \$24,757.23;
Special Fund, \$439.71; Road Fund,
\$16,459.15; Road Sinking Fund, \$8,
804.39; property tax, \$8,217.41; Road
Sinking Fund, \$978.40; marriage
licenses, \$26.60; cash from County
Home, \$95. Total \$59,777.94.

Disbursements—Public buildings,
\$518.35; Outdoor poor, \$298.84; county
home, \$230.83; United Charities, \$155-
50; hospital, \$600; Superior Court,
\$230.80; roads and bridges, \$200.83;
stationery and advertising, \$28.75;
military, \$600; tax listing, \$6; jail,
\$172.10; magistrates, \$8.67; miscel-
laneous, \$64.10; Commissioners, \$100;
Register of Deeds, \$10; Superintendent
of Health, \$100; Coroner, \$88.80;
Constable, \$10.20; clerk, \$60; janitor,
\$50; Treasurer's commissions, \$152.26;
Road Sinking Fund, \$12.23; Road
Fund, \$1,831.75. Total, \$5,836.06.

The balance to March account is
\$53,941.88 divided to the several
funds as follows: General County,
\$29,104.21; Special, \$439.71; Road
Fund, \$14,627.40; Road Sinking Fund,
\$9,770.56.

MRS. McCLAMMY ENTERTAINED.

Friends Received in Honor of Her
Sunday School Class.

Mrs. R. P. McClammy entertained
her Sunday School class of the Socie-
ty of Advent Church and a number of
other friends at a delightful reception
given yesterday afternoon at her pret-
ty home on South Front street. The
class consists of fifteen girls from 8
to 13 years of age and in addition to
these were twenty or more of Mrs.
McClammy's lady friends, an after-
noon of delightful pleasure having
been enjoyed by all the guests. The
children entertained with songs, recita-
tions, drills and the like, Miss Lou-
ise Griffith, presiding at the piano,
and following these exercises dainty
refreshments, consisting of ice cream,
cake, chocolate, etc., were served. The
children of the class have raised quite
a neat little purse for furnishing the
pulpit of the new church which the
congregation expects soon to occupy.
All the guests of Mrs. McClammy
were delighted with the charming en-
tertainment.

Three of Family Very Ill.

Many friends of the family in this
city will regret to know that Mr. and
Mrs. H. Stone and their daughter,
Miss Vic Stone, continue quite ill at
their home at Shallotte, Brunswick
county. A telephone message yester-
day stated that there was little change
for the better in the condition of any
of the patients. Dr. J. A. Stone, a
son of the venerable couple, is attend-
ing them and other members of the
family are with the sick ones, includ-
ing Mr. R. R. Stone and Mrs. W. A.
Rourke, of this city. Friends hope to
hear better news today.

Read what the singing women—one
ten thousand of the suffering wo-
men—tell us, and think of the griefs
that die unspoken!—Holmes.

LOW PARTY RATES VIA SEA-
BOARD.

The Seaboard announces effective
April 1st they will sell First-class lim-
ited Party Tickets at rate of Two
Cents per mile short line mileage plus
arbitraries per capita, between all
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One hundred and fifty pounds of
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each whole ticket and seventy-five
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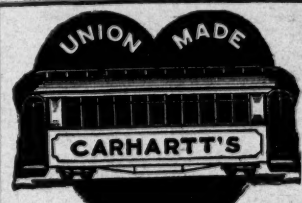
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there is nothing better than Car-
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by millions of satisfied custo-
mers.

"THE COUNTERFEITERS" TODAY.

Big Offering by Osman Stock Compa-
ny—Only Matinee.

The Osman Stock Company gave
another pleasing performance at the
Academy of Music last night, well pre-
sented "Desperate Chances." To-
night the company will be seen in a
play it features and always uses as a
Friday night bill, this occasion being
invariably deemed the most auspicious
by all popular price companies. So
tonight will be presented "The
Counterfeiters," which is a big mo-
dern success, being a play of novel
type and one possessing plenty of
comedy. The vaudeville to be intro-
duced between acts will be the best
of the week, a number of novelty acts
being on the programme. The specia-
ties with the company are the best
ever seen in Wilmington with a reper-
toire organization.

Tomorrow afternoon a special mat-
inee bill will be given for the benefit
of ladies and children. Then the ad-
mission will be 10 and 20 cents.

Mr. L. W. Autry Dead.

The Fayetteville Observer of yester-
day afternoon notes the death of
Mr. L. W. Autry, well known in Wil-
mington. He passed away at his home
Autryville, Sampson county, Monday
morning after an illness of only a
week with pneumonia. He was about
50 years of age, a leading member of
the Baptist church and leaves a wife
and eight children to mourn their loss.
The funeral was conducted Wednes-
day by Rev. W. R. Johnson and the
remains were laid to rest in the fam-
ily burying ground.

Mr. Meares to Introduce Him.

Iredell Meares, Esq., will introduce
Judge Pritchard upon the occasion of
his visit here Saturday week to open
the prohibition campaign as was an-
nounced in these columns Tuesday
morning. Mrs. Pritchard will accom-
pany the judge and they will come di-
rectly from Richmond where Judge
Pritchard will have been presiding
over the Circuit Court of Appeals. Ex-
Governor Aycock, who had been in-
vited to be present, writes that he can-
not be present. The speaking will
take place in the Academy of Music.

Race Meet Called Off.

On account of the disagreeable
weather yesterday afternoon, the race
meet scheduled to take place on the
old Fair Grounds track had to be called
off. The track was very heavy and
the one or two horses out on the
ground could make no headway against
the conditions so that it was decided
to call the matinee off until further
announcement.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton,
Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
"It does the business; I have used it
for piles and it cured them. Used it
for chapped hands and it cured them.
Applied it to an old sore and it healed
it without leaving a scar behind." 25c.
at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Our delicious Cod Liver
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Old people, delicate children,
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after sickness, colds, coughs,
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Wilmington, N. C.



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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

NEGRO FIENDS LYNCHED

They Murdered an Old Man and His Wife at Hawkinsville, Ga., for the Purpose of Robbing Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Hawkinsville, Ga., March 5.—Two negroes, Curry Robertson and John Henry were lynched today near here and their bodies burned.

They were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hart.

One of the negroes confessed to the crime and said the motive was robbery. Robertson and Henry were arrested Wednesday following the discovery of the body of Warren H. Hart. His wife was lying nearby in a dying condition. The murders took place near Frazier, the home of the Harts.

Mr. Hart was killed by a blow on the head, apparently made with an axe. Mrs. Hart was seriously beaten and found unconscious. She died Wednesday night.

Today the negroes were taken from the county jail and carried some distance from the town where they were hanged to a tree.

After the hanging the bodies were cut down and incinerated, and the scene quietly dispersed.

The crime of which the negroes were accused was committed just at day light Wednesday when some one attacked Hart as he went from his house to feed his stock. His head was crushed. The murderers then went to the kitchen of the Hart home where Mrs. Hart was preparing breakfast and attacked her with an axe, leaving her for dead.

The Harts were known to have about \$1,000 in the house but the murderers did not get the money.

News of the murder spread through the section in the vicinity of Empire, a village near the scene of the murder. Over a thousand persons gathered and formed a posse, secured dogs and began a search. Within a short time the two negroes were arrested and brought here for safe keeping.

Mr. Hart and his wife were 65 years of age.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

White Man Picked Up in Badly Lacerated Condition.

Chauncey Hill, white, 41 years of age, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with a rather badly lacerated face and head as the evident result of falling among thieves at Hilton Park Wednesday evening about dusk. About 7 o'clock Mr. John Mote, who is employed at the pumping station at Hilton started to a spring on the side of the river and his dog bayed at something lying beside the steep hill that overlooks the river at that point. Upon investigation, it was found that the man had been badly beaten up about the face and his scalp laid open in several places. One eye was so badly injured that he may lose the sight of it. Mr. Mote took the man to the pumping station where it was found that he had on a belt and holster containing a very fine Colt's pistol. Mr. Mote endeavored to dress the injuries of the stranger, but the wounds bled so profusely that he notified the City Hall and the hospital ambulance was sent for him. Officer I. F. Huggins investigated the affair but could find no clue that would justify an arrest. Yesterday he went to the spot where the man was found and discovered a long pole that was bloody and was evidently used by whoever attacked the man. Hill said yesterday at the hospital that he knew nothing of how he came by his injuries; that he went to sleep and woke up, finding himself in the condition described. He made no charge of robbery and gave the address of his nearest relatives as Los Angeles, Cal. He claims to be a draftsman by profession. There is an evident mystery about the attack on the man which the police have been unable to fathom.

FUNERAL OF DR. McMILLAN.

People of His Town Honor His Memory in Appropriate Manner.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Lumberton, N. C., March 5.—The funeral services of Dr. John D. McMillan, whose death was reported in the morning papers, was conducted at the Presbyterian Church here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Baker officiating. Notwithstanding the threatening weather which has prevailed all day, an immense gathering of people were present, many not being able to get in the church. The music was by a select choir, and was impressively rendered. The church was appropriately draped in mourning as was also the pew of the family of the deceased. At the conclusion of the church service the remains were borne to the cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest. The grave was completely covered with floral tributes which were the most numerous and beautiful ever seen here. Many friends from Rowland, Maxton, Parkton and other points in the country were here to attend the services.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. With out dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

OPERATOR CONFESSED.

Sent Fake Telegrams to Banks Causing Elm City Flurry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Wilson, March 4.—On February 27 the neighboring town of Elm City and Wilson were mystified over unauthorized telegrams sent by an unknown party in the name of the Tolsnot Banking Company to its correspondents in Richmond, Norfolk and Wilmington, asking that funds be sent there at once. No one connected with the bank, which is very strong, had any knowledge of the forged telegrams and detectives have been for several days working on the case.

Today L. L. Farmer, day telegraph operator at Elm City, admitted his guilt in the following signed statement:

"On the night of February 27th, 1908, I went to the telegraph office at the Elm City depot at 11 o'clock and while Operator R. C. Bullock was standing by the stove and my brother, Ira Farmer, was playing the violin, sat at the telegraph key and sent telegrams to the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, Southern National Bank of Wilmington; National Bank of Virginia, of Richmond, and the National Bank of Commerce, of Norfolk, calling for currency, and signed the telegram 'Tolsnot Banking Company.' I gave the initials 'S. W.' to the Richmond operator. I think all former statements made by me are hereby declared null and void.

"I had been drinking and was not fully responsible for my actions." It was thought that the wires had been tapped for the purpose of robbery. No arrests have yet been made.

RECORD BROKEN AT ORMOND.

Sixty Horse Power Car Averaged 77 Mile Per Hour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Ormond, Fla., March 5.—Driving his 60-horse power Italian car for 300 miles at an average rate of 77 miles per hour, Emanuel Cedrino today broke the world's record for average speed for the distance, Nazarro's average in the Grand Prix race being 70.8 miles per hour. It was a sensational driven race and the car, admirably handled by the Italian driver, made some of the laps at a rate of 80 miles an hour.

Cedrino won the one event set for today, a 256 mile race, shortened from 288 as originally announced. His time for this distance was 3 hours, 21 minutes 27 2/5 seconds. Then he kept on making the 300 miles in 3 hours, 53 minutes, 44 seconds and with his car finishing in perfect condition.

SCHOOLS TO BE MOVED.

Fort Totten Establishment Will Go to Fort Monroe, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Washington, March 5.—Orders issued at the War Department today provide that at the close of the present school year, August 1 next, the school of submarine defense at Fort Totten, N. Y., shall be discontinued and that instructions in the subjects now taught at that school shall be given at the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va. It is provided also that the instruction now given in the Enlisted Men's Division at the school of submarine defense, shall be given in the department for enlisted specialists at the coast artillery school. The torpedo board, organized in September, 1905, will be dissolved at the close of the present school year.

BRITT TO FIGHT MCFARLAND.

Articles for a Twenty-five Round Contest Are Signed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
San Francisco, March 5.—A dispatch from Los Angeles says that "Jimmy" Britt has signed for a 25-round contest with "Packy" McFarland of Chicago, to take place in this city on the night of March 31. The weight will be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight.

Figure This Out For Yourself.

Calculations offer a great many interesting propositions for the studiously inclined. J. Dunk of Baltimore has compiled a rather remarkable arrangement of the title of a song from "Mlle. Modiste"—"I Want What I Want When I Want It." In the following twenty-five squares the words are so arranged that by beginning in the upper left hand corner and reading across or down, not up, the sentence can be read in 18,421 different ways, according to the arranger. There is no time this week to verify the count, but any one may do so who has leisure. Here is the arrangement:

I	Want	What	I	Want
Want	What	I	Want	When
What	I	Want	When	I
I	Want	When	I	Want
Want	When	I	Want	It

A sentence which could be read forward or backward, such as "Raw was I ere I saw war," if it had nine syllables, could be written in the same arrangement of squares and could be read in 36,842 different ways, or double the above illustration, as it could be read down from the upper left-hand corner or up from the lower right hand corner.—Baltimore News.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Substituted Hero.

[Original.]

Alec Rowe had saved money as a cowboy and had started a sheep ranch of his own. He was attentive to Belle Clark, but was waiting for more property before asking her to be his wife. Belle was poor and wished he would hurry up.

One morning while Alec was out looking after his sheep he saw in the distance something far more exciting. An Indian was galloping across the plains carrying a woman. Alec could not recognize her at such a distance except by her dress, which was red. Red was the color of the only dress Belle Clark possessed. What would have puzzled Alec had he not been too horrified to think dispassionately was that there were no hostile Indians in the neighborhood—indeed, no Indians at all—there being no reservation within 200 miles.

The Indian was taking his captive from north to south, Alec looking directly east. As Alec was about to start in pursuit he saw far in rear of the abductor a dozen mounted men, evidently in pursuit. One of their number was gaining on the rest and soon put considerable space between him and them. It was not long before Alec recognized in this person Bill Kearney, the only man he feared might take Belle Clark away from him.

Alec was riding the best horse he owned and had a shorter distance to go to reach the flying Indian than Bill—that is, if either of them could overtake him. Alec had the advantage of looking at the chase from comparatively high ground. He saw how the Indian must make a detour about a bit of swamp which would shorten the distance between him and Alec. Alec therefore shaped his course accordingly, hoping to overtake them before they entered a wood toward which they were moving. He was spurred not only by a desire to save the girl he loved, but by a dread of her being rescued by Bill, and so bitter is the spirit of rivalry between men in such cases that it is questionable whether the latter impulse was not as strong in Alec as the former.

Alec was not in time to head off the Indian. He could only follow in his wake. But Alec was pleased to find himself some distance ahead of any other pursuers, including Bill. He was now within range and had his rifle with him, but he would be obliged to halt to fire, and even a halt would not prevent the likelihood of his killing the girl instead of her abductor. Once he turned his head to look behind and saw the other horsemen frantically beckoning to him. But he would not stop, feeling that the life of the girl depended upon his losing not a moment of time. He fired a shot over the heads of the fugitives in hopes of disconcerting the Indian. Hearing a shout behind, he turned again and saw the men wildly beckoning. He concluded that they were warning him against an ambush; but, ambush or no ambush, he would not leave his girl in the clutches of a savage.

The couple ahead were now about to enter the wood, and Alec decided to make an attempt to shoot the abductor. He fired, but dared not aim below the Indian's head, and doubtless aimed too high, for he evidently produced no effect. After firing he heard a combined yell from behind, but paid no attention to it. The fugitives dashed into the timber, and Alec darted after them.

At the entrance of the wood he was surprised to see on a temporary platform a box set up, and beside the box stood a man. Alec also heard a faint buzzing. The man looked at him as he passed, but without any of the excitement incident to such a harrowing occasion. He seemed to be unaware of the frightful features of the scene enacted, though the Indian and his captive must have passed very near him.

Alec had ridden but a short distance into the wood when he came upon the Indian dismounted and Belle standing, wildly agitated, near by. The Indian was pointing a rifle at his pursuer ready to fire. Indeed, he fired as Alec came in sight. Alec slid off his horse behind for protection and, taking deliberate aim, fired. The Indian fell. Belle gave a shout of joy, but a moment later, seeing blood oozing from a hole in her abductor's shoulder, it became a shriek. At that moment Bill Kearney came crashing through the brush.

"You stupid ass!" he shouted. "You've killed him!" cried Belle.

"What does it all mean?" asked Alec, astonished.

"We've been acting a scene for moving pictures," roared Bill, "or tried to till you interfered."

"By thunder!" exclaimed Alec. "The whole thing is spoiled!" called a new voice. "It's a dead loss!"

Alec turned and saw a man standing by a box similar to the one he had passed on the edge of the wood. The finale was to have shown the rescue by Bill Kearney, who was to have shot in pretense the Indian—a painted white man. Instead it showed a really wounded man, Belle's horror at the sight of blood and Kearney abusing Alec for having interfered.

Belle explained that she had received a lucrative offer to act the part and had wished to make some money to buy another dress. Alec saw his error in thus rendering it necessary for her to enact such scenes and was greatly humiliated. But the mistake had enabled him to become a hero in her eyes, which was very pleasant. He paid all damages, recompensed the wounded man, and there was a wedding between him and the mock heroine.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$53,765.29
Overdrafts	3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium	258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value \$62,700.00)	60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes	6,750.49
Cash and Reserve	
Due from other banks	\$500,142.85
Cash in our vaults	74,490.25
	\$ 574,633.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,292.24
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits.	
Banks	\$705,544.76
United States Government	104,000.00
Individuals	423,639.05
	\$1,233,183.81
	\$1,757,476.05
	C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Every member is ordered to report at the Armory Friday night, March 6th, at 7:30 o'clock for annual inspection. The inspection of armory and lockers may take place Friday afternoon. The lockers must be in clean and orderly condition before that time. WM. F. ROBERTSON, Captain. P. L. CANTWELL, First Sergeant. mch 5 2t

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, Mch. 5.—Joe Lance, held to court under \$7,000 for the killing of Alma Green at Beuna Vista, has succeeded in making bond after three attempts and was yesterday released from jail.

—Charlotte, Mch. 5.—Mrs. Stone-wall Jackson suffered the misfortune of breaking, or painfully dislocating an arm yesterday about 6 o'clock by slipping down steps of her residence on West Trade street.

Newbern Sun: Shad are becoming more plentiful on the local market, but the prices are gradually crawling up. The only reason to be given for the increase in prices when the quantity has been doubled is Lent has its effect on eggs and fish.

High Point, Mch. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Parrish left this morning for the county home with A. P. Chapin, who has been in bad health for quite a while. He is about 50 years old and several years ago followed the business of house and sign painting here.

—Jacksonville, Mch. 5.—The South Eastern District of County Superintendents will meet here Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, including an address by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner.

—Salsbury, Mch. 5.—Following its policy of retrenchment the Southern has dispensed with the services of Station Master J. A. Siceoff. This popular officer is well known to all travelers who pass by or stop off at Salsbury.

—Morganton, Mch. 5.—The sixteen dagoes that murdered their fellow countryman, the cook for the party, at a camp on the South & Western Railway in McDowell county a few weeks ago, will be brought here and tried in Burke Superior Court, which convenes Monday.

—Lincolnton, Mch. 5.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Lincolnton last night it was decided to offer to the Methodist orphanage committee the McDaniel mineral spring tract here containing 113 acres, as an inducement to have the Methodist Orphanage Home of the Western North Carolina Conference located here.

—Waynesville, Mch. 5.—Bishop Jas. Atkins, who has been on the Pacific slope for six months holding conferences, has returned home for a month's rest. He is engaged also in a great church building enterprise in San Francisco, having purchased for the Methodist denomination a few days before he left there a lot for a church at a cost of \$53,000.

—Lenoir, Mch. 4.—Mr. John M. Harshaw, who is visiting his father, Mr. M. N. Harshaw, at Lenoir, had a telephone message this morning saying that his store, containing a stock of goods, the postoffice and some supplies, was destroyed by fire last night at Collettsville, in this county. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$3,000 partly covered by insurance.

—Davidson, Mch. 4.—Early yesterday afternoon a barn on the premises of Mr. J. P. Gibbs caught fire and burned down very rapidly. There were several beef cattle in the barn, five in number, which were all gotten out in time to be saved, but one yearling was forgotten by the rescuers and was left to be burned to death. It is supposed the barn caught fire from sparks from the engine of the wood-workshop nearby.

—Gastonia, Mch. 4.—After a trial lasting four days the jury in Gaston Superior Court in the case of the State vs. Will, John and Tolle Cloninger and Charles Costner for the murder of John Mauney returned a verdict of manslaughter against all except Tolle Cloninger, the latter being found not guilty. Will was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary; John two years; Charles Costner, one; all appealed to the Supreme Court and were admitted to bonds of \$1,000, \$500 and \$200.

—Wilson, Mch. 4.—Last night about twelve o'clock fire from some unknown cause, broke out in the stables of Mrs. B. F. Eagles, at Crisp, in Edgecombe county. The entire roof was ablaze before any one arrived on the scene. Mr. Fred Eagles rushed in the burning building, but only had time to release one of the fine horses it contained. Six fine mules, five horses and a yoke of valuable oxen were cremated, and 10,000 pounds of long feed were burned.

—Hamlet, Mch. 4.—Deputy Sheriff J. M. Deaton, of Iredell county, is here tonight returning to Statesville from Cheraw, S. C., where today he arrested Will L. Clark, alias Jim Macmahan, whom he is taking to Statesville to stand trial on a charge of bigamy. Clark has evaded the officers since the latter part of December, 1907. Another charge against Clark and one which will put him, very likely, into deeper water, is that of desertion from the United States Army. One of Clark's wives lives in Iredell and the other in Richmond county.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Holding in his hand a rope to which a cow was attached, Ben Wall, colored, left Union county yesterday and arrived in the city last night, registering at the police station. Given the right to speculate, one might presume that Wall was fetching the cow to market, but this was a matter of unconcern to the officers, who were asked by the officials of Union county to arrest the man for escaping with mortgaged property. From the best information obtainable, Wall was under obligation to a citizen of that county, and had placed his cow on record as collateral. The mortgagee discovered the intention of the mortgagor, and here ends the story.

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A German tradition gives the origin of the moss rose as follows: An angel came to earth in mortal guise. He sought a place of shelter and repose after his labors of love, but every door was shut against the heavenly visitor. At length the angel, being very weary, sank upon the ground and over him a rosebush spread like a tent. It caught upon its outspread leaves the falling dew which would otherwise have drenched the messenger of love. Waking, the angel said to the rose:
"Thou hast yielded the shelter that man needs.
A proof of my love shall with the abide."
And the green moss gathered about the stem.
While the dewdrops shone like a diadem,
Crowning the blushing flower. —Circle.

Story of a Greek Saint.
A member of the Royal Geographical society gives this little story of a Greek saint: "Our good St. Blasius gave us the phrase 'drunk as a blazer,' for this saint was pleasantly done to death by having his flesh torn off by wool combs, and so he became the patron of the English wool combers, and as a high feast was kept up on his day and the people who frequented the feast were called Blasiers so the saying grew into the English tongue and remains there fixed and useful."

Both Deceived.
Customer—You have deceived me outrageously! You told me that I would be provided with a good watch as long as I lived, and now after barely a fortnight it is quite good for nothing! Watchmaker—But it is not my fault that you were so thin and sick looking!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Fliegende Blätter.

Advice They Heed.
"Yes, I'm going abroad at once. I gotta go."
"Oh, you mustn't let the doctors scare you!"
"I got this from a lawyer."—Washington Herald.

Ingratitude.
One of the passengers from a wrecked steamer who was saved by pigs swimming ashore with a life line ate bacon for breakfast as soon as he arrived at Sydney.—Exchange.

No Chasing.
Jeweler—This ring is 5 shillings more than the plain one on account of the chasing. Buyer—But you won't have to chase me. I'm going to pay for what I get.—London Lady.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.—Greville.

Behind the Guns.
"My proudest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns."
"How many miles behind?" piped a voice in the gallery.—London Answers.

Lucky.
Patience—They say your brother used to have great luck as a fisherman. Ratrice—Yes, he did have. Nearly everybody used to believe him.—Yonkers Statesman.

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NORTHBOUND.			
	No. 42.	No. 43.	
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm	
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm	
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am	
Ar. Norfolk	6:05 pm		
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am	
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am	
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am	
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am	
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm	
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm	

SOUTHBOUND.			
	No. 41.	No. 42.	
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm	
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 pm	
Ar. Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am	
Ar. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am	
Lv. Norfolk	8:35 am		
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am	
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am	
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am	
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm	
Ar. Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm	
Ar. New York	9:40 am	6:10 pm	

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SOUTHBOUND.			
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'tn	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch't'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.			
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am	
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm	
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am	
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am	
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:04 am	
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:58 am	
Ar. Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.			
	Westbound.	Eastbound.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	8:11 pm	
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:45 pm	
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm	

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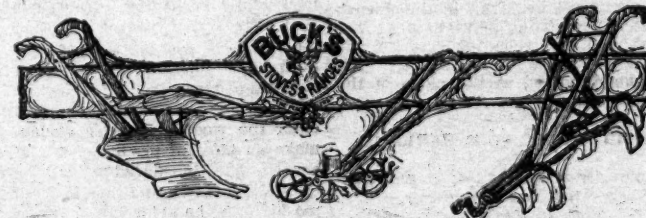
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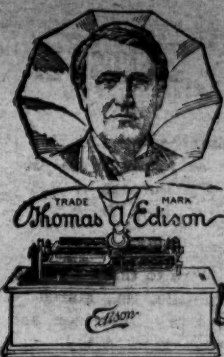
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 6.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 47 1/2 cents.
ROSIN—Market, steady \$3.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.50.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$4.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 71; rosin firm \$4.00; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$2.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 29
Rosin 158
Tar 10
Crude Turpentine 5
Receipts—Same day last year, 11 cases spirits turpentine, 297 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1/4 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Steady 10 3/8 cents for middling.
Receipts—288 bales, same day last year 245 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.
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BEEF—Firm at 24c.
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WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 5.—The cotton market continued quiet today, with fluctuations irregular and the close steady at a net decline of 4 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 2 points, the near months being higher on rather better cables than expected while late positions were lower and right after the call near positions yielded also under scattering liquidation in the absence of support. After showing a net loss of about 1 to 2 points, the market rallied to a net gain of 4 to 6 points on the near months as a result of covering but the advance was not sustained and the market ruled rather weak during the afternoon under liquidation and local pressure although there seemed to be nothing in the news to cause depression beyond talk of easier spot business in Alabama. At one time active months were 7 to 9 points net lower. The close was a little up from the low on covering. It was reported that the National Ginners association estimated the amount of cotton ginned to March 1, at 10,258,000 bales and that 66,000 bales remained to be ginned, making a total of 10,918,000 bales exclusive of linters. This was about as expected and was hardly a market influence. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and exports exceeded port receipts for the day by about 17,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today 13,509 bales against 15,827 last week and 22,538 last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 121,066 last week and 175,453 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,750 bales against 4,958 last year and at Houston 2,100 bales against 1,155 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.55; middling gulf 11.80; sales 269 bales. Futures steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10.64	10.61
April	10.67	10.67
May	10.80	10.74
June	10.69	10.69
July	10.55	10.49
August	10.55	10.31
October	10.00	9.95
December	10.00	9.96

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 7/16; Net receipts 4,194.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 5/16; Net receipts 5,705.

Mobile—Steady; Net receipts 600.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1/8; Net receipts 1,367.

Charleston—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 154.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 1/4; Net receipts 288.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3/4; Net receipts 464.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5/8.

New York—Quiet, 11.55; Net receipts 17.

Boston—Quiet, 11.55; Net receipts 320.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.80.

San Francisco—Net receipts 400.

Total today, at all ports, Net 13,509; Great Britain 5,479; France 10,985; Continent 15,345; Japan 1,900; Stock 640,364.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 88,974; Great Britain 21,239; France 11,185; Continent 37,223; Japan 9,616.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,021,010; Great Britain 2,502,894; France 684,368; Continent 2,524,617; Japan 169,834; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 3/8; Net receipts 2,100.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1/2; Net receipts 420.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5/8; Net receipts 1,093.

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St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5/8; Net receipts 194.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 475.
Louisville—Firm, 11 7/8.
Little Rock—Quiet, 11; Net receipts 357.
Total today—Net receipts 5,239; Gross Receipts 8,532; Shipments 8,398; Sales 3,261; Stock 288,712.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 5.—Cotton, spot good business done, prices one point lower. American middling 6.72; good middling 6.36; middling 6.10; low middling 5.76; good ordinary 5.32; ordinary 4.82.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts 7,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. American middling, G O C: March 5.65; March and April 5.65; April and May 5.67 1/2; May and June 5.68 1/2; June and July 5.67 1/2; July and August 5.64; August and September 5.56; September and October 5.47 1/2; October and November 5.40; November and December 5.36 1/2; December and January 5.37.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—The dry goods market still holds quiet. Jobbers did considerable business today, in spring and summer merchandise, but in staple goods the buying showed little improvement. The primary market is generally quiet and prices are easy on cotton goods in sales but not second hands. Men's wear shows a little improvement. Raw silk is still tending downward.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—Professional operations in the market were on a larger scale than recently during the early hours of the day's session at the stock exchange. Discouragement then overcame the traders again at the small response attracted by their efforts and shortly after midday the market had sunk back into its lethargy. The price fluctuations were narrow and the bulk of the day's moderate business was transacted at prices higher than the closing last night. Traders were inclined to operate on the long side of the market.

The reduction in the Bank of England official discount rate had slight effect abroad or here. The accumulation of banking reserves in foreign centers and in this country is realized as having the common cause of declining the trade activity and evidence of increasing money supplies for this reason, is accepted with mixed sentiments. In the same way the collateral effects of the economies by the railroads to meet the decline in earnings come in for calculation.

An item in the day's news that gave great confusion was the decrease of surplus freight cars reported by the American Railway Association, the number reported on February 19 falling to 329,512, compared with 343,928 on February 6.

The details of the tables seemed to show the improvement largely specialized in coal traffic and in the eastern and Middle States. News of an important bank failure in Rio de Janeiro had a dampening effect on such life as the market showed. The day's uncertain movement ended with little change from last night's prices.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,520,000. United States 3s declined 1/4 per cent on call. Total sales today, 290,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—Money on call easy 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2. Time loans steady. Sixty days 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 and ninety 3 3/4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 1/4 to 4 1/2.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8650 to 4.8655 for demand and at 4.8335 to 4.8360 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83 1/4. Bar silver, 55 1/8. Mexican dollars, 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg. 104 1/2-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou. 104 1/2-2
U. S. 3s reg. 101
U. S. 3s cou. 101
U. S. new 4s reg. 122
U. S. new 4s cou. 122 1/2-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s. 63
American Tobacco Co. 6s. 101 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio 98 3/4
L. & N. Unified 4s. 95
Seaboard Air Line 44
Southern Railway 5s. 83
U. S. Steel 5s. 88 1/8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 50 1/8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co 29
American Cotton Oil Co 26
American Locomotive 33
Amr. Smelting & Ref. 29 3/8
Amr. Sugar Refining 115
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert 73
Atchafalpa 68 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 59 65
Chesapeake & Ohio 26 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 80 3/8
Chesapeake & Ohio 26 7/8
Kansas City Southern 18
Kansas City Southern pfd 46 1/2
L. & N. 88 3/4
New York Central 95
Norfolk & Western 59 1/2
Norfolk & Western pfd 70 80
Pennsylvania 113 1/2
People's Gas 86
Reading 2nd pfd 76 1/2
Rock Island Co 11 1/4
Rock Island Co. pfd 22 1/4
Southern Pacific 63 1/2
Southern Railway 5 1/4
Southern Railway pfd 26
Tenn. Coal & Iron 29 5/8
U. S. Steel 92 7/8
Va. Car. Chemical 15 1/2
Va. Car. Chemical pfd 87 90
Seaboard Air Line 48 50
Standard Oil 48 50
Western Union 48 50

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Cornmeal, Lard, Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.03 3/4 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 1.06 7/16; July 1.01 1/2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 71 elevator. Options 3-8c higher. May 72 3/4; July 70 1/2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57. Tallow—Weak.

Sugar—Raw firmer; fair refining 3.39; centrifugal 96 test 3.91; molasses sugar 3.14. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3/16; Santos No. 4, 8 3/8. Mild coffee Dull; Cordova 10 1/4 to 13 1/4. Futures at a decline of 5 points.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearly selected whites 23 to 29; good to choice 26 to 27; brown and mixed fancy 24 to 25; first 23 1/2 to 24; Western and Southern first 23 1/2; seconds 22 1/2 to 23.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm but quiet. Prime crude 28 1/2 to 29; prime Summer yellow 37 1/4; off summer yellow 36 1/4 to 37; good off summer yellow 36 to 37; prime white 38 to 38 1/2; prime winter yellow 39 1/4 to 40.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady. Cotton by steam 12 to 15.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than one cent today, owing to renewed profit-taking, but nearly all the loss was regained on covering by shorts. At the close, the May delivery was 1-8 below yesterday's final quotations. Corn was up 5-8. Oats were 1-4 higher. Provisions were 5 to 10 higher.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 98 7/8 to 99; July, 93 7/8 to 94; September, 91.
Corn—May, 63 1/4 to 3/8; July, 61 1/2 to 5/8; September, 60 5/8.
Oats—May, old, 53 3/8; May, new, 51 1/2; July, old, 45 1/4; July, new, 43 7/8.
Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.92 1/2; July, 12.30.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.70; July, 7.97 1/2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.70; July, 7.00.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10 to 1.15; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.13; No. 2 red, 97 1/4 to 99 5/8; No. 2 corn, 61 to 1.2; No. 2 yellow, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; No. 2 oats, 53 1/8 to 5/8; No. 3 white, 51 1/4 to 53 1/4; No. 2 rye, 83; fair to choice malting, 83 to 93; No. northwestern, 1.19 1/2; prime timothy seed, 4.75; clover, contract grades, 19.60; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.87 1/2 to 6.50; mess pork, per barrel, 11.60 to 11.70; lard, per 100 pounds 7.50; short clear sides (boxed), 6.50 to 6.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 5.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, March 5.—Turpentine firm, 48; sales 228; receipts 159; shipments 265. Rosin firm; sales 497; receipts 1,075; shipments 5,335; stock 64,466. Quote: A B C D E F G, and H, 3.40; I, 3.65; K, 4.95; M, 5.25; N, 5.66; W G, 5.90; W W, 6.00.

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Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Seavey, C. D. Maffitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1908.
W. & W. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—226 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 56 barrels rosin.
Str. City of Fayetteville—3 bales cotton, 65 barrels rosin.
Str. Johnson—24 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Schr. Allen—3 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.
Total—288 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 158 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.
Britannic (Nor.), 1,456 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.
Pydna (Br.), 1,855 tons, Fancy, Helde & Co.
Aragon, 1,072 tons, Dungan, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.
Wm. J. Leonard, 795 tons, Mercer, C. D. Maffitt.
Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Seavey, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.
Pocomoke, 753 tons, Haymon, C. D. Maffitt.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, co-partners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

vs.
W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.
TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This 20th day of February, 1908.
HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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RECEIVER FOR A RAILROAD

Western Maryland Will Be Unable to Meet Its Fixed Charges.

BENJ. F. BUSH IS APPOINTED

Proceedings Were a Complete Surprise to Financial Circles—Road Recently Built Several Lines to Coal Territory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Baltimore, Md. 5.—After the close of court today and with the utmost secrecy, a bill was filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Bowling Green Trust Company of New York, asking the appointment of receivers for the Western Maryland Railroad. Judge Thomas J. Morris appointed President Benjamin F. Bush, the road having filed an answer admitting the allegations in the bill of complaint and assenting to the receivership. The allegation of the Bowling Green Trust Company is that the Western Maryland will be unable to meet fixed charges due April 1st, amounting to \$1,250,000. President Bush gave bond as receiver in \$100,000 the bond being signed by the Fidelity Trust & Deposit Company.

Mr. Bush succeeded Windlow S. Pierce as president of the road about a year ago. The proceedings came as a surprise not the slightest intimation that they would be taken having reached financial nor legal circles during the day.

The Western Maryland was purchased in 1902 by what was known as the Fuller syndicate, acting for the Gould interests, the price paid being \$8,000,000. At that time the road was indebted to Baltimore city on account of mortgages and accrued interest to the extent of \$12,000,000. At the time of its purchase the road reached from Baltimore to Cherry Run, about 60 miles from Cumberland. At Cherry Run it connected with the Baltimore & Ohio. Since that time the Western Maryland has been extended to Cumberland to connect at that point with the West Virginia Central railroad previously acquired by the Gould interests, thus tapping very rich coal territory. There has also been built a line about six miles long from the northern suburbs of this city to Port Covington on the Patapsco river, thus bringing the Western Maryland to tidewater. It was announced that the Western Maryland was to be the eastern end of the great transcontinental system, of which the Wabash railroad and other Gould lines were to form parts.

TWO ALLEGED MURDERERS.

Wanted in Norfolk Are Now Under Arrest at New Orleans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New Orleans, La. 5.—According to a telegram received here by the police, George Hamilton and Charles Weatherbee, young men who were recently arrested in this city on a charge of smashing show windows are wanted for murder in Norfolk, Va. Following is the message:

Rome, Ga., March 5: George Hamilton, alias W. Vail, and Charles Weatherbee, alias T. C. Felker, wanted for murder. Large reward. Letter on way.

(Signed) G. E. BERRY.

The arrest of Hamilton and Weatherbee came as a sensational climax to the arrests of the daring robberies.

Several hours after receiving the message from Rome, Inspector O'Connor was called up by R. B. Berry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who through the long distance telephone said that he positively identified the published pictures of Weatherbee and Hamilton as the men who murdered his brother, A. H. Berry, in a hotel in Norfolk, October 2d, 1907, and robbed him of \$2,500 in money, a valuable diamond ring and some small trinkets. Hamilton and Weatherbee deny the charge.

Story as Told in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—A coroner's jury summoned in October last, to inquire into the circumstances and cause of the death of Alston H. Berry, returned a verdict that he came to his death from stab-wounds and blows received at the hands of some person to the jury unknown. The body of Berry was not found for three days after the murder is supposed to have been committed. The local police endeavored for some time to locate Felker, a supposed companion of the murdered man, now declared to be one of those under arrest at New Orleans. A telegram received from New Orleans today by Chief of Police Boush says Weatherbee denies he is Felker, and claims to have been in Mobile at the time of the Berry murder.

PRINCIPAL WAS BURNED.

But 100 School Children Escaped Injury in Colorado.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Colorado Springs, Colo., March 5.—The explosion of coal gas in the heating furnace of the school building at Ivy Wild, a suburb, today resulted in severe injuries to Miss Nellie Remick, the principal who was burned about the face but the 100 pupils were marched out safely.

The first indication of fire was noticed in smoke issuing from the register. Miss Remick hurried to the basement to look at the furnace and as she opened the door a gust of flames struck her in the face and knocked her to the ground. The fire was quickly extinguished. The pupils were formed in march order and passed out of the building quietly. They had previously been instructed in a fire drill.

COLLINGWOOD'S SAD DAY

Death Roll Numbers One Hundred and Sixty-one—Thirty Are Unidentified—Funerals Will be Held Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Cleveland, O., March 5.—Twenty-four hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collingwood, the death roll numbered 161. Of these 131 had been identified at the Lake Shore morgue, while 30 bodies remain there in a condition of mutilation probably forever beyond the chances of being recognized. The work of digging in the ruins of the Lakeview school house in further search for remnants of children still missing began with the breaking of day. Dawn found mothers and fathers waiting about the fire ruined building after having spent the night in an effort to find their children's remains at the exterminated morgue. But little was brought forth during the day that would satisfy their longings, and it is believed tonight that all the bodies that can be removed from the ruins have been taken out.

Burial of the dead is the burden now confronting those in authority. In the little village, arrangements for the funeral of the victims were discussed at a meeting held tonight. The idea of having a public funeral of all the dead has been abandoned, it is probable that where it can be done, bodies will be grouped in one church. Tonight the work of removing the identified bodies to their former homes was completed and the undertakers set to work to prepare for the interments on the morrow.

In the homes of the afflicted citizens of the village the weeping parents were sustained by the presence of visiting nurses and women who volunteered to lend such comfort as lay within their power.

The appointment of a relief committee by the Collingwood board of trade and town council today also is designed to care for the bodies of the unidentified dead, as well as assisting the bereaved parents. Should any parent desire to undertake the interment of one of the unrecognizable bundles of human flesh and bones, believing it may be his or her child, they will be permitted so to do. The remainder of the bodies will be laid side by side in the cemetery.

In an effort to fix the probable cause of the holocaust various plans were set underway today. Janitor Herter still insists that the doors were open.

Coroner Burke issued subpoenas for the seven surviving teachers of the Lake View school. The inquest was begun this morning when a number of witnesses were examined, without, however, developing any testimony that was beyond mere opinion.

An investigation conducted by the Collingwood school board, which lasted far into the night, at which a number of survivors of the horror told their stories brought forth these facts:

That one of the inner doors at the west entrance of the school was closed and fastened while children were piled up against it in the passage, wing partitions in the vestibule narrowed the exit by at least three feet; the flames came first from a closet below the stairway at the east entrance; the closet contained lime and saw dust; three little girls had been found hiding, in playing, in the closet early in the morning. There was but one fire escape and that its use was never taught as a part of the fire drill. Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed from the time of the alarm until all escape was cut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of school construction in use in small towns. The halls and stairways were enclosed between interior brick wall, forming a flue through which the flames shot up with great rapidity. On the question much discussed, whether the doors opened inward or outward, Fire Marshals Brockman and Feignbaum examined the doorways today and stated later that they were convinced that they opened outward. Whether they were locked they had not been able to determine. They have testimony on both sides.

The board of education of the city of Cleveland tonight ordered all city schools closed tomorrow and that flags be half-masted on all buildings.

FOR THE TOKIO EXPOSITION.

House Committee Will Recommend an Appropriation of \$500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Md. 5.—The House Committee on Arts and Expositions today decided to report favorably a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the participation of the United States in the International Exposition at Tokio, Japan, in 1912.

The matter was referred to a subcommittee with instructions to prepare a bill along the lines of the bill passed by the Senate last month, except that the new measure should provide an appropriation of \$500,000, whereas the Senate bill appropriates \$350,000.

Upon request of Mr. Hayes of California, the author of the House bill, the committee adopted amendments increasing the appropriation and directing the Secretary of War to authorize the free carrying of exhibits on United States transports to Japan. Mr. Hayes informed the committee that Japan has spent about \$1,250,000 on exhibits at the various expositions in this country and that the State Department favored an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Tokio exposition.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

BRYAN RECEIVES GREAT OVATION

Nebraska State Convention Indorses Her Favorite Son For The Presidency.

PLATFORM IS LONG ONE

And is Supposed to Reflect Ideas of What Mr. Bryan Thinks Should Form National Declaration of Party Principles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—This was "Bryan Day" in Omaha and throughout Nebraska. With the Democratic State convention as a nucleus, party leaders from every county and practically every primary district in the commonwealth gathered here to pledge allegiance to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Bryan and to consider means for furthering his interests before the Democratic National convention at Denver next July. Enthusiasm was prevalent throughout the day. It broke loose early in the afternoon session of the convention and gradually gathering in volume broke out in tumultuous vociferations when at the beginning of the evening session the platform committee presented this resolution:

"The Democratic party of Nebraska again declares confidence in, and admiration for William Jennings Bryan. In him we behold the ideal American citizen—the ideal Democrat. We rejoice that the principles which he has so ably advocated have been gladly received and are now generally accepted by the American people.

"Resolved, That the delegates to this convention chosen, be instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency."

This official endorsement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy met the full approval of the delegates.

The platform as a whole was largely Mr. Bryan's own work. That it reflected the leader's view as to what should form the issues upon which the party should go before the country next fall, was not denied.

Mr. Bryan, however, said that the declarations of the platform were necessarily incomplete, that some subjects that undoubtedly will be included in the National platform, were omitted, while others were treated in the Nebraska document in a purposely brief manner, so as to allow amplification at Denver.

The platform in full is as follows: Platform Form as Adopted.

We, the representatives of the Democracy of Nebraska, in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in, and pledge our loyalty to, the principles of our party. We rejoice at the increasing signs of an awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and prayed upon a defenseless public through the subversive officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor seeking corporations. It must become again "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," and be administered in all its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and insist upon further legislation, State and National making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication, before the election of all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

Believing with Jefferson, "in the support of the State governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-Republican tendencies," and in the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of anchor peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the general government should be extended by judicial construction. While we favor the exercise by the general government of all its constitutional authority for the preventing of monopoly and for the regulation of Interstate commerce, we insist that Federal remedies shall be added to and not substituted for State remedies.

We insist upon recognition between the natural man and the artificial person, called a corporation, and we favor the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel foreign corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the States in which they do business.

We favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We, therefore, favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against the trust and trust magnates. Among the additional remedies we specify three.

First. A law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations.

Second. A license system which will, without abridging the right of each State, to create corporations, or its rights to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, making it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a Federal license, before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent. of the product

in which deals; the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than fifty per cent. of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States, and

Third. A law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms, after making due allowance for cost of transportation.

We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform, now offered by a part of the Republican party as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question, but the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obliged to the highly protected interests that it postpones relief until after the election.

We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff upon necessities of life and reduction should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing Congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the Federal Government. We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent "swollen fortunes" by abolishing the privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

We sympathize with the efforts put forth for the reclamation of the arid lands of the west and urge the largest possible use of irrigation in the development of the country. We also favor the reclamation of swamp lands upon the same principles.

We favor the preservation of the forests still remaining, and the re-planting of the denuded district in all our mountain ranges, as well as the forestation of the Western plains.

We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion.

We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of interior waterways.

We condemn the experiments in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self government.

We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a suitable government can be established.

We assert the right of Congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each State to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We believe that both the nation and the various States should first ascertain the present value of the railroads, measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock or fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers; and, fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the part of the value of the roads.

The panic has emphasized the necessity for legislation protecting the wealth producers from speculation at the hands of the stock gamblers and the gamblers in farm products. The present financial stringency furnishes additional proof that the Republican leaders are either unwilling or incompetent to protect the interests of the general public.

We favor the postal savings bank. The government demands security when it deposits public money in a bank, and we believe that the security of the individual depositor who invests his earnings to a bank should be as specific as the government security.

We oppose both the Aldrich bill and the Fowler bill.

We demand that favoritism in the deposits of treasury funds shall be abolished.

We favor the eight hour day.

We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporation employers and their employees.

We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes, except after notice to defendants and full hearing; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

We favor an employers liability law, applicable to both private and public employers.

We favor full protection, by both National and State governments within their respective spheres, of all foreigners residing in the United States under the treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of the Asiatic immigrants who cannot be assimilated with our population, or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with Oriental powers.

We favor separate Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

The Democratic party of Nebraska again declares confidence in an administration for William Jennings Bryan. In him we behold the ideal American citizen—the ideal Democrat. We rejoice that the principles which he has so ably advocated have been gladly received and are now generally accepted by the American people.

Resolved, That the delegates to this convention chosen, be instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the Presidency.

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MELVIN HORNE,
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